

Federal Highway Administration
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
FOR THE
Richmond Highway (U.S. Route 1) and Telegraph Road Connector
Fairfax County, Virginia

Monday, October 24, 2005
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
South County Government Center
8350 Richmond Highway (U.S. Route 1)
Alexandria, VA 22309

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity, in an informal setting, for the public to review and discuss a possible connector road to replace public access previously provided by Beulah Street and Woodlawn Road through Fort Belvoir. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) staff and representatives from key project agency stakeholders will be available to answer questions. Both Woodlawn Road and Beulah Street were closed to public access following 9/11/01. The FHWA is conducting the current study specifically to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and associated laws, regulations, and policies; previously, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers conducted a *Preliminary Feasibility Study*, completed in November, 2003. The meeting will offer an update of project activities since the public meeting held in February, 2005.

MEETING FORMAT:

Project Team members will be available to informally discuss the project and answer questions. All interested citizens and interest groups are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for individuals, representatives of civic and other groups, public agencies, and governing bodies to ask questions and offer comments. A short presentation will be made at approximately 7:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS:

The South County Government Center is located at 8350 Richmond Hwy. (U.S. Route 1) approximately 5 miles south of I-495, and approximately 4 miles north of the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100). The parking lot and main entrance are to the rear of the building. Buses to the Center are Connector 171 and REX.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To learn about the project, please visit the website at: www.evl.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/active_projects.htm and then click on Richmond Highway and Telegraph Road Connector. Comments and/or questions related to information available at this meeting, may be submitted at the meeting or sent directly to Mr. Jack Van Dop, FHWA, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, Virginia, 20166; fax (703) 404-6217; e-mail: Jack.VanDop@fhwa.dot.gov. The project record is open during the length of the assessment process. We encourage interested parties to continue to submit comments throughout this assessment process.

Special Assistance: If you require additional information or special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting, please call 703-404-6282. The TTY number for the Center is 703-799-2462.